

# Bulletin

## CGC Crime Prevention

July 2004

### Security Companies:

The CGC Crime Prevention Programme has been very involved with the Security Action Group Committee, where many best practices have been published (all available on our website [www.ecrcrime.org.za](http://www.ecrcrime.org.za)) We have now decided to accredit all Security Companies with the CGC Crime Prevention stamp of approval when they are participating and complying to all the standards and best practices which have been created out of this forum. This will benefit the Security Companies, as the 7 major store groups will employ these companies that are participating in the CGC Crime Prevention Initiative. To all the Security Companies out there, why not join the programme and join in on the committee. Meeting details can be obtained from our offices on 0861 101 726.

### CGC Crime Prevention Conference:

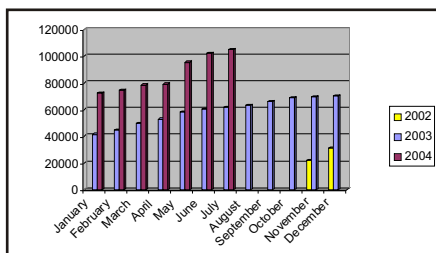
Once again we remind all our members to please diarize the 12 & 13 October to attend the ECR & CGC Crime Prevention Programme Conference. The conference will commence at 07:30 18:00 on both days, there will be cocktails until 20:00. Remember that you can book on our website.

### SMS Instant Alerts:

We have officially moved over to the new system which will now be run directly through our offices, the previous database was run off site. This will allow us to keep an eye on all the updated details that are sent to us, and allows us more control over this system. Please send us all the cell phone numbers of the people you would like to receive this instant alert information, we do require this in a specific format which we can send you. Please contact our offices for more information and the format if you require it.

### Employees Reference Site:

This database is one of the most positive effects of being part of our programme on your business and is growing at a rapid rate monthly, we are now over 100 000 names and look forward on a monthly basis all the names you send us to continue to grow this amazing database.



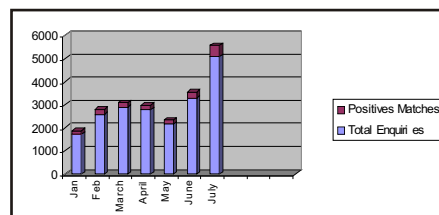
As can be seen from the graph above, the size of this database grows constantly. Members are urged to utilize what is fast

becoming a very effective tool in pre-screening candidate employees. This element of Loss prevention is recognized worldwide as an essential element in the fight against crime in your operation.

The amount of staff churn in our industry can be seen in the fact that we achieve a significant proportion of positive matches (names enquired on are found on the database). This 9.84% proves the value of the database, which will continue to be of increasing value over time.

### Usage Stats:

Month	Total Enquiries	Positives Matches	Percentage
January	1723	150	8.71
February	2575	218	8.47
March	2879	215	7.47
April	2783	199	7.15
May	2158	178	8.25
June	3276	274	8.36
July	5071	499	9.84



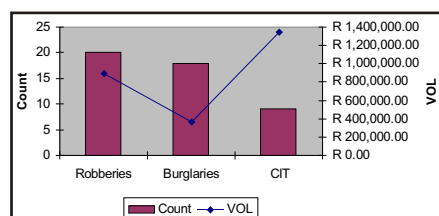
### Incident Management System: Statistics:

We have had an increase on Hi-Jackings, Cash in Transit and Burglary incidents this past month. Please have a look at the exact figures with count and value of loss and the effect these incidents have had on our members as below. Please remember to send us all Hi-Jacking information as soon as possible after the incident, with as much information as possible. We require information such as to what products were on the truck, pallet or packaging sizes and location of the Hi-Jacking. This will allow us to forward this information on and all members can be on the look out for bargain sales soon after these incidents that may take place and be of a suspicious nature.

75% of the Robberies occurred over a weekend (Fri-Sun)

55% of CIT occurred on a Monday.

Type	Count	VOL
Robberies	20	R 887,875.78
Burglaries	18	R 361,536.42
CIT	9	R 1,342,487.81



### Gun Free Zones:

At the meeting with all the store representatives (ManCom Champs) on the 02 August, Adele Kirsten did a presentation and talk on Gun Free Zones in South Africa. Gun Free South Africa as part of our holistic approach to combating crime. This Organization presented their activities, coupled to how the Retailers could promote Gun Free Zones at their stores.

### Serious & Violent Crime Forum:

The sub-group has published a Best Practice on "target hardening" of shopping centers. This document outlines a number of basic steps that will make a shopping centre (and the stores therein) a more difficult target to rob. The net result should be a reduction of robberies in the specific centre.

Members are encouraged to visit our website ([www.ecrcrime.org.za](http://www.ecrcrime.org.za)) to either view or download the document.

### Members:

The following companies are paid-up members of the Crime Prevention Programme

Transman (pty) Ltd  
Cordiners  
Anglovaal Industries Group  
Nutritional Foods  
The Spar Group Limited  
N Prentis & Son  
Gauteng Prov. Retail Operations (pty) Ltd  
Massguard Sa  
Tar-jet  
Lodge Service Holdings  
Roche Products (pty) Ltd  
WG Cooper & Son  
Combined Manufacturers Representatives  
British American Tobacco Sa  
Industrial Fingerprinting Technologies  
Network Field Marketing  
3 D Marketing Services  
Chandel Security  
Energizer [SA] Ltd  
Ilovo Sugar  
Vital Merchandising Services  
Supply Chain Services  
Sa Cut Glass Manufacturers  
Johnson & Johnson (pty) Ltd  
Oceana Brands T/a Federal Marine  
Focus Retail Services  
Rakas  
Nola  
Shoprite / Checkers  
Tfd Network AFRICA  
Gg Longmore  
Tibbett & Britten (pty) Ltd  
Premier Foods  
Aluvin Securiseal (pty) Ltd  
Chep Sa  
Kodak Sa  
Woolworths  
Pick 'n Pay Retailers (pty) Ltd  
Nestle Sa (pty) Ltd  
Smollan Holdings (pty) Ltd  
Gillette Group Sa (pty) Ltd  
Masterfoods South Africa  
Kraft Foods Sa (pty) Ltd  
Massmart Management & Finance (pty) Ltd  
Unilever  
New Clicks Organization  
Gk Sales Solutions  
Metro Cash & Carry  
Procter & Gamble Sa (pty) Ltd  
Revert  
Group 4 Falck Security  
Tiger Food Brands Limited